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PREFACE

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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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IMAN ARMY BARRACKS SEBUCHAR

(45-48N 133-39E)

IMAN, PRIMORSKIY KRAY, USSR

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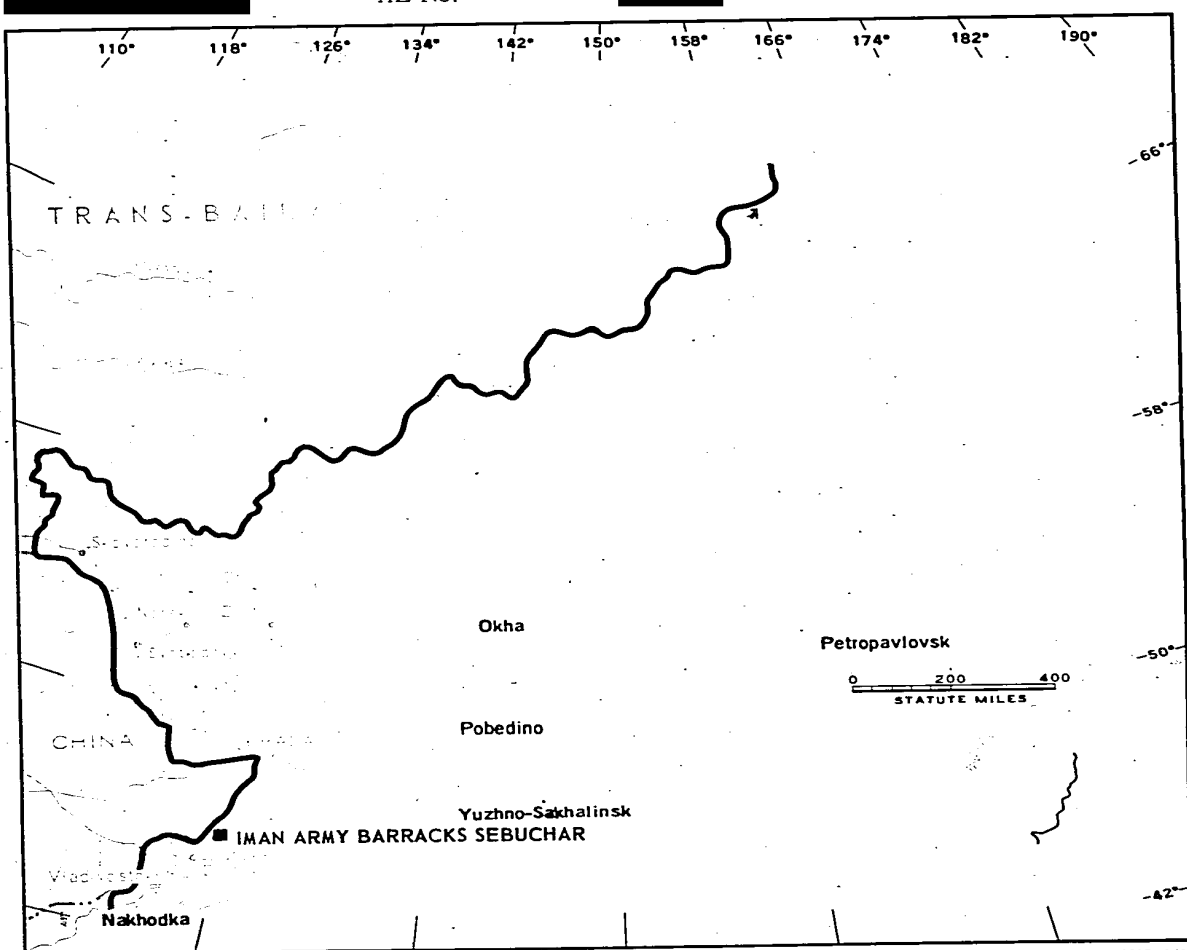


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF IMAN ARMY BARRACKS SEBUCHAR.

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SUMMARY

Iman Army Barracks Sebuchar is located 15 kilometers (km) south-southwest of Iman (Figure 1).

The installation covers approximately 3,800 acres, is divided into 3 major sections, and contains 5 administration buildings, 4 barracks/administration buildings, 27 barracks, 74 general storage buildings, 29 probable vehicle storage buildings, 9 vehicle maintenance/storage buildings, 25 range support buildings, and 183 support buildings (Figures 2-6).

Training facilities include an extensive tracked-vehicle driver-training area, a combined subcaliber, flat-trajectory, and tank/assault-gun firing range, and 2 tank/assault-gun firing ranges. Numerous trenches, vehicle revetments, and revetted gun positions in the surrounding area indicate extensive training.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A spur of a main rail line serves the open storage area. A probable transloading point, apparently also used by the military installation, is located between the storage area and the main rail line.

Road Service

The installation is served by all-weather probable hard surface roads from Iman.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 1 administration building, 17 barracks, 10 general storage buildings, and 58 support buildings. This is the most active barracks area and appears to support the large vehicle storage area (J1). A suspect underground storage area, approximately 250 by 150 feet, is in this area.

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Rozhdestvenka MRBM Launch Site () is west of the tank firing range. 25X1A
Winter coverage shows no activity at the site.
The installation was covered on KEYHOLE missions of interpretable quality from 25X1D
Comparative analysis indicates that approximately 15 storage buildings were constructed in Area E2 between 25X1D
a sub-caliber range was constructed between 25X1D
and a tank firing range was constructed between 25X1D
Winter coverage indicated moderate to heavy activity in the driver-training area, and activity was observed on a tank firing range (N2) during a period of snow coverage in 25X1D

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Area D2, a small barracks area which possibly supports storage area E2, contains 2 administration buildings, 3 barracks, 6 storage buildings, and 34 support buildings. 25X1D
Area D3 contains 2 administration buildings, 1 barracks/administration building, 7 possible barracks, and 15 support buildings. This area appears to support storage areas E3 and E4.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains 19 storage buildings and 8 support buildings.

Area E2 contains 3 barracks/administration buildings, 29 probable vehicle storage buildings (each 160 by 50 feet), 13 storage buildings, and 31 support buildings. Approximately 15 of the probable vehicle storage buildings were constructed prior to 25X1D
The remaining buildings appear completed by 25X1D

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Area E3, a double secured open storage area surrounded by a firebreak, contains 18 storage buildings, 15 support buildings, 8 probable underground POL tanks (5 partially diked), and probable guard towers. The area also contains 14 rows each with 10 smaller probable POL tanks.

Area E4 contains 8 storage and 11 support buildings.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 contains 4 vehicle storage/maintenance buildings (255 by 55 feet, 125 by 30 feet, 115 by 55 feet, and 115 by 30 feet), 5 support buildings, and 1 vehicle park (500 by 445 feet). The area appears to be very active year-round. One hundred-fifty vehicles were parked in the area on the [REDACTED] coverage.

Area J2 contains 5 vehicle storage/maintenance buildings (405 by 45 feet, 385 by 60 feet, 370 by 45 feet, 135 by 60 feet, and 230 by 60 feet) and 6 support buildings.

Athletic Fields

Area K1, located in E2, contains an exercise track and a probable soccer field.

Area K2, located in D1, is a possible athletic field.

Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L1 is a well defined 155- by 25-foot small-arms firing range with covered firing points.

Area L2 is a 775- by 75-foot suspect small-arms firing range.

Driver-Training Area

Area M is an extensive tracked-vehicle

driver-training area. It appears to be used moderately during the winter.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Ranges

Area N1 contains a 3,300-foot tank/assault-gun firing range with 3 moving targets, 1 range control building, and 9 support buildings. The tank run is on an incline. The number and length of the lanes are unknown.

Area N2 contains a 3,700-foot tank/assault-gun firing range with 2 probable lanes, approximately 2,000 feet long, and 5 moving targets. The tank runs are not distinct and appear to circumscribe 1 of the moving targets. A hill behind the outermost target appears scarred, indicating possible firing of heavy weapons. The area also contains 6 range control/support buildings and 9 support buildings.

Flat-Trajectory Firing Range

Area P is a probable 935-foot flat-trajectory/automatic weapons firing range with 4 moving targets, 2 probable firing revetments on the firing line, and 1 revetment approximately 360 feet behind the firing line. A figure-8 on the firing line indicates probable usage by APCs.

Artillery Emplacements (Batteries)

Area Q contains 3 unoccupied, revetted, 4-position field artillery batteries.

Infantry or Combined-Arms Field Training Area or Courses

Considerable zig-zag trenching and numerous automatic weapons emplacements and vehicle revetments are located throughout the installation.

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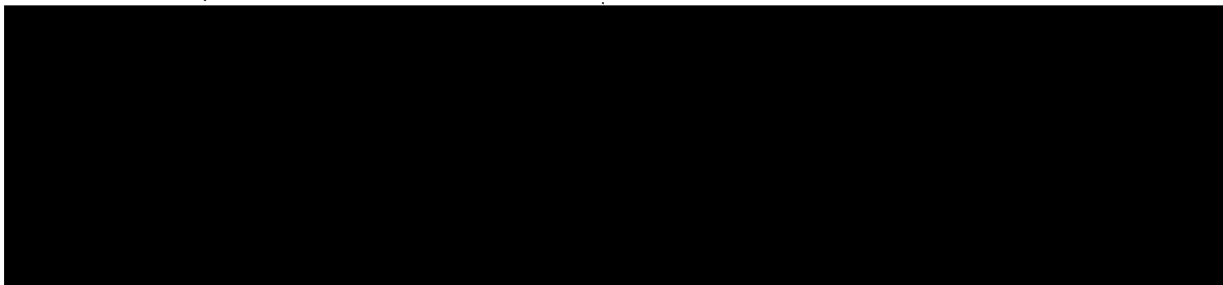
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